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**The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community
Completes Evaluation of the Intelligence Community
Implementation of Security Clearance Reciprocity**

(December 2021) The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) completed an evaluation of the Intelligence Community (IC) implementation of security clearance reciprocity (INS-2020-001). The evaluation examined whether IC elements complied with Security Executive Agent Directive (SEAD) 7, *Reciprocity of Background Investigations and National Security Adjudications*, issued by the Director of National Intelligence on November 9, 2018.

To assess implementation of SEAD 7, IC IG inspectors analyzed reciprocity determinations made from November 2018 through December 2020 for Top Secret-cleared and Sensitive Compartmented Information-briefed government personnel at eight IC elements.

The report was submitted to the Director of National Intelligence and the congressional intelligence committees and included three recommendations.

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